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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, VOIDANCE OF APPLICATION FOR LICENSE AMENDMENT AND ACCEPTANCE OF NOTIFICATION OF TEMPORARY RADIATION SAFETY OFFICER, CONTROL NO. 583969

Dear COL Avery:

This refers to your license amendment request dated May 9, 2014 regarding addition of a new location of use. Because you informed us that you will not be able to supply the additional information required to complete the requested action for some time, we have voided your request. This action is taken without prejudice to the resubmission of your request. Additionally, you submitted another letter dated May 9, 2014 notifying the NRC that Glen A. Vahjen, M.D. will serve as temporary Radiation Safety Officer from August 1, 2014 for a period of time not to exceed 60 days on, September 29, 2014. In accordance with 10 CFR 35.14, your letter is accepted as the required notification. No further correspondence on this matter is required.

Please review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand and fully implement all the conditions incorporated into the amended license. If there are any errors or questions, please notify the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region I Office, Licensing Assistance Team, (610) 337-5239, so that we can provide appropriate corrections and answers.

An environmental assessment for this action is not required, since this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(14).

Current NRC regulations and guidance are included on the NRC's website at www.nrc.gov; select **Nuclear Materials; Med, Ind, & Academic Uses**; then **Licensee Toolkits**, see our **toolkit index page**. You may also obtain these documents by contacting the Government Printing Office (GPO) toll-free at 1-866-512-1800. The GPO is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays).

The NRC's Safety Culture Policy Statement became effective in June 2011. While a policy statement and not a regulation, it sets forth the agency's *expectations* for individuals and organizations to establish and maintain a positive safety culture. You can access the policy statement and supporting material that may benefit your organization on NRC's safety culture Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/safety-culture.html>. We strongly encourage you to review this material and adapt it to your particular needs in order to develop and maintain a

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positive safety culture as you engage in NRC-regulated activities.
Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Maryann Abogunde

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Glen A. Vahjen, M.D., Temporary Radiation Safety Officer

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